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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	1 100	868	1 027	1 212	1 301
Unemployment rate	%	5.9	4.7	5.5	6.4	6.5
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	4 310	4 534	4 651	4 774	-
Taxable individuals	no.	15 848	15 585	16 072	16 180	-
Taxable income	$m	551.8	530.0	571.2	588.0	-
Average taxable income	$	34 816	34 006	35 538	36 339	-
Net tax	$m	114.4	113.2	121.0	124.9	-
Average net tax	$	7 216	7 264	7 528	7 720	-
Average net tax ratio	%	20.7	21.4	21.2	21.2	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	12 231	12 482	12 694	13 005	-
Wage and salary income	$m	353.5	372.7	394.7	417.4	-
Total income	$m	376.4	395.2	420.3	443.7	-
Average wage and salary income	$	28 899	29 860	31 094	32 094	-
Average total income	$	30 773	31 658	33 113	34 116	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 321	1 265	1 363	1 404	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 503	1 481	1 450	1 418	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 652	1 649	1 625	1 627	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 411	1 441	1 486	1 514	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	805	884	947	1 006	-
Males - Total	no.	6 692	6 720	6 871	6 969	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 086	1 082	1 037	1 115	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 210	1 245	1 251	1 217	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 436	1 484	1 456	1 479	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 320	1 388	1 454	1 531	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	490	562	627	691	-
Females - Total	no.	5 542	5 761	5 825	6 033	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	2 407	2 347	2 400	2 519	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	2 713	2 726	2 701	2 635	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	3 088	3 133	3 081	3 106	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	2 731	2 829	2 940	3 045	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	1 295	1 446	1 574	1 697	-
Persons - Total	no.	12 234	12 481	12 696	13 002	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	994	989	1 025	-
Professionals	no.	-	2 293	2 274	2 258	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	761	781	806	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	1 579	1 560	1 574	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	199	211	218	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	1 918	1 904	1 969	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	881	870	951	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	1 314	1 310	1 354	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	1 886	1 913	2 005	-
Not Stated	no.	-	882	893	849	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	12 707	12 705	13 009	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	2 432	2 044	2 045	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	114.3	72.7	72.6	-	-
Total income	$m	109.2	77.9	79.6	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	47 011	35 572	35 505	-	-
Average total income	$	44 907	38 114	38 936	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	1 644	1 335	1 377	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	69.1	41.3	42.2	-	-
Total income	$m	69.1	46.9	49.0	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	42 002	30 968	30 650	-	-
Average total income	$	42 037	35 152	35 621	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	4 076	3 379	3 422	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	183.4	114.1	114.8	-	-
Total income	$m	178.3	124.8	128.7	-	-

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Average own unincorporated business income	$	44 991	33 753	33 551	-	-
Average total income	$	43 749	36 944	37 602	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	2 118	2 043	1 983	1 995
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	810	870	942	996
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	762	822	870	867
Total businesses	no.	-	3 690	3 735	3 795	3 858
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	309	303	240
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	150	162	174
Total business entries	no.	-	-	459	465	414
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	375	396	237
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	39	51	186
Total business exits	no.	-	-	414	447	423
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	1 587	1 602	1 605	1 674
Mining	no.	-	12	9	9	6
Manufacturing	no.	-	135	120	126	120
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	3	3	3	3
Construction	no.	-	393	405	405	417
Wholesale trade	no.	-	111	105	108	114
Retail trade	no.	-	444	450	435	429
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	135	129	126	144
Transport and storage	no.	-	186	207	189	177
Communication services	no.	-	27	18	24	30
Finance and insurance	no.	-	111	105	135	126
Property and business services	no.	-	324	348	396	390
Education	no.	-	3	3	6	6
Health and community services	no.	-	63	72	72	75
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	63	72	81	66
Personal and other services	no.	-	93	87	75	81
Total businesses	no.	-	3 690	3 735	3 795	3 858

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 229	1 168	1 148	1 104	1 044
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 338	1 329	1 279	1 239	1 237
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 435	1 415	1 396	1 377	1 351
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 275	1 241	1 252	1 277	1 274
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	859	885	905	957	949
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	952	953	913	852	870
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 162	1 099	1 057	1 024	986
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 268	1 221	1 195	1 172	1 167
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 412	1 375	1 347	1 336	1 296
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 267	1 290	1 313	1 344	1 384
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 245	1 235	1 249	1 258	1 275
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 046	1 094	1 148	1 216	1 288
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	962	950	945	961	967
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	798	805	809	825	859
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	733	732	748	757	737
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	584	581	582	592	607
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	285	303	325	352	381
Males - 85 years and over	no.	250	252	245	250	244
Males - Total	no.	18 100	17 928	17 856	17 893	17 916
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 157	1 124	1 130	1 080	1 028
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 286	1 262	1 232	1 209	1 200
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 290	1 307	1 303	1 319	1 312
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 072	1 088	1 077	1 089	1 111
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	799	775	793	810	814
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	961	920	906	878	903
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 165	1 147	1 094	1 066	1 043
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 307	1 274	1 225	1 224	1 167
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 352	1 340	1 328	1 286	1 308
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 255	1 263	1 306	1 312	1 314
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 181	1 192	1 198	1 250	1 267
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 046	1 074	1 093	1 145	1 188
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	908	905	921	936	999
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	807	799	823	877	884
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	814	785	764	742	740
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	729	741	746	751	755
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	516	530	554	567	581
Females - 85 years and over	no.	553	533	532	533	512
Females - Total	no.	18 198	18 059	18 025	18 074	18 126
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	2 386	2 292	2 278	2 184	2 072
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	2 624	2 591	2 511	2 448	2 437
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	2 725	2 722	2 699	2 696	2 663
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	2 347	2 329	2 329	2 366	2 385
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 658	1 660	1 698	1 767	1 763
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 913	1 873	1 819	1 730	1 773
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	2 327	2 246	2 151	2 090	2 029
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	2 575	2 495	2 420	2 396	2 334
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	2 764	2 715	2 675	2 622	2 604
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	2 522	2 553	2 619	2 656	2 698
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	2 426	2 427	2 447	2 508	2 542
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	2 092	2 168	2 241	2 361	2 476
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 870	1 855	1 866	1 897	1 966
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 605	1 604	1 632	1 702	1 743
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 547	1 517	1 512	1 499	1 477
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 313	1 322	1 328	1 343	1 362
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	801	833	879	919	962
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	803	785	777	783	756
Persons - Total	no.	36 298	35 987	35 881	35 967	36 042
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km^2	-	-	-	-	1.9
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	0.9
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	3.0
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.3

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Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	5.5
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	2.0
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	1.2
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	6.7
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	6.0
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	17.8
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	11.6
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	44.2
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	22.2
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	14.2
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	12.9
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	9.4
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	10.5
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	9.4
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	6.8
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	13.0
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.5
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	3 886
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	397
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	9 335
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	13 617
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	3 251
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	579
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	4 227
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	869
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	363
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	109
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	9 398
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	28 617
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	4 540
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	19 912
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	9 647
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	19.4
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	80.1
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	63.9
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	7.2
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	29.0
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	36.1
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	21.1
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	8.1
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.2
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	12.6
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	20.2
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	29.7
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	50.6
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	402	399	392	412	380
Total fertility rate	rate	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Deaths	no.	340	369	339	324	352

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Standardised death rate	rate	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.0	6.8
REPORTED CRIME OFFENCES - Year ended 30 June						
Number of Offences						
Offences against the person	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Offences against property	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Drug offences	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Other offences	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
All offences	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Rate per 100,000 population						
Offences against the person	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Offences against property	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Drug offences	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Other offences	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
All offences	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH - year ended 31 December						
Males	years	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-
Females	years	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	163	180	215	240	200
Total dwelling units	no.	167	180	223	247	204
Value of total residential building	$m	27.5	31.4	40.8	49.4	44.5
Value of total non-residential building	$m	16.1	12.4	23.9	25.6	13.0
Value of total building	$m	43.6	43.7	64.7	74.9	57.5
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	808	769	825	744	695
Other vehicles	no.	581	574	653	654	639
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	1 391	1 343	1 479	1 397	1 333
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	19 784	19 990	20 083	20 405	20 588
Campervans	no.	82	95	105	109	108
Light commercial vehicles	no.	7 784	7 916	8 043	8 186	8 360
Light rigid trucks	no.	134	145	153	170	181
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	1 671	1 656	1 640	1 634	1 613
Articulated trucks	no.	478	486	507	523	566
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	85	71	76	74	71
Buses	no.	229	223	215	201	196
Motorcycles	no.	1 316	975	995	1 016	1 054
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	31 564	31 556	31 817	32 319	32 735
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	545	555	560	567	571
Campervans	no.	2	3	3	3	3
Light commercial vehicles	no.	214	220	224	228	232
Light rigid trucks	no.	4	4	4	5	5
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	46	46	46	45	45
Articulated trucks	no.	13	14	14	15	16
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	2	2	2	2	2
Buses	no.	6	6	6	6	5
Motorcycles	no.	36	27	28	28	29
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	870	877	887	899	908
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	9 227	8 103	7 101	6 176	5 370
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	16 605	17 393	18 349	19 418	20 201
Diesel	no.	4 412	4 727	5 056	5 432	5 802
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	1 319	1 334	1 309	1 294	1 360
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	1 420 195.3
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	277 922.8
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	1 080.6
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	942.1
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	943.2
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	123 544.1
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	2 523 617
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	1 920
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	57 801
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	81 790
ROAD TRAFFIC FATALITIES AND MAJOR INJURIES - year ended 31 December						
Road traffic major injuries	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-	-
Road traffic injuries	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

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LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	19 083.4

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